

## GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:**

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation has a long-standing history of commitment to non-profit organizations.

All requests for funding must be submitted in writing and are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Sears does not require an application to apply for contributions.

Funding requests for local organizations or projects should be sent by localities to the attention of the store manager of their nearest Sears-Roebuck Store.

Link to related website:

[http://www.sears.com/sr/misc/sears/about/communities/community\\_contrib\\_guideline.jsp?BV\\_SessionID=@@@2032510493.1031163445@@@@&BV\\_EngineID=ccegadcgdkkefkgcehgcemgdffmdfin.0&vertical=SEARS](http://www.sears.com/sr/misc/sears/about/communities/community_contrib_guideline.jsp?BV_SessionID=@@@2032510493.1031163445@@@@&BV_EngineID=ccegadcgdkkefkgcehgcemgdffmdfin.0&vertical=SEARS)

### **COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANTS:**

The Community Matching Grant Program is the largest program funded by Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB. Associates raise funds in conjunction with a local nonprofit organization at their stores. In addition to allowing employees to raise funds with local organizations, Wal-Mart and SAM'S can match a portion of the total funds raised. More than 50,000 matching grants, totaling \$42 million, were awarded through the Community Matching Grants program last year.

Organizations qualifying for the Matching Grant Program are 501 (c) (3) non-profit organizations that are exempt from needing 501 (c) (3) status, such as public schools, churches or government agencies.

To learn more about receiving a grant, please see the Community Involvement Coordinator at the WAL-MART in your locality.

Link related to website: [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org)

### **FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM:**

The United States Corporation for National and Community Services has grant funding to encourage persons age 60 to volunteer to meet critical community needs. Program funds are used to support foster grandparents in their provision of supportive, person-to-person service to children with exceptional or special needs. In Fiscal year 2001, this program provided 2,900 volunteer service years to 309 community-based projects. There were also 24 non-corporation projects serving a total of 89,000 children with exceptional or special needs.

Grants are made to state and local government agencies and private non-profit organizations. Organizations interested in exploring the possibility of developing a local project should contact the appropriate Corporation for National Service State Program Office. A formal application form is required. Contact the Corporation for National and Community Service State Office for application forms and information about application deadlines.

Link to related website: [www.cfda.gov/public/printfriendlyprog.asp?progid=1418](http://www.cfda.gov/public/printfriendlyprog.asp?progid=1418)

**EDUCATION:**

JC Penney Company has funding available for improvement of K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade education through curriculum-based after-school care, with a priority on the JC Penney After-School Initiative.

Interested applicants must submit a letter of inquiry, as telephone requests are not accepted. The letter should describe the organization to be funded and the specific request. An outline of program goals, objectives and performance measures should be included. Proposals are accepted year round on a rolling basis.

Inquiries should be sent to:  
Jeannette Siegel  
Community Relations and Contribution Manager  
JC Penney Company, Inc.  
PO Box 10001  
Dallas, TX 75301-8101

Link to related website: [www.jcpenney.net/company/commrel/guidelin.htm](http://www.jcpenney.net/company/commrel/guidelin.htm)

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:**

Lowe's provides funding for community improvement initiatives. Examples of frequently funded requests include park improvements, playground renovations and housing for the underprivileged.

There is a formal application that may be accompanied by a one-page description of a proposed project and a specific monetary request. You must include a copy of your organization's 501 (c) (3) designation.

If you have additional application specific questions, please call 336-658-5544.

Inquiries should be sent to:  
Lowe's Charitable Foundation  
Mail Code RPS4  
PO Box 1111  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28656

Link to related website:  
[www.lowes.com/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowe's/givingGuidelines&topic=aboutLowe's](http://www.lowes.com/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowe's/givingGuidelines&topic=aboutLowe's)

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:**

The Home Depot provides funding to projects that provide at-risk children with a safe place to engage in learning activities and acquire meaningful life skills. Examples of successful funding applicants include organizations that work with young adults to teach construction techniques and the importance of problem solving, programs that develop self-esteem and leadership qualities, and partnerships that bring young people together to participate in community service events.

There is a formal application form. If you have further questions, please write:  
Director, Community Affairs  
The Home Depot  
2455 Paces Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Link to related website and application:  
[http://www.homedepot.com/prel80/HDUS/EN\\_US/diy\\_main/pg\\_diy.jsp?CNTTYPE=NAVIGATION&CNTKEY=compinfo%2fcommunity%2findex.jsp&BV\\_SessionID=@@@1762603058.1029346109@@@&BV\\_EngineID=ccddadcfmffljdicgelceffdfgidgj.0](http://www.homedepot.com/prel80/HDUS/EN_US/diy_main/pg_diy.jsp?CNTTYPE=NAVIGATION&CNTKEY=compinfo%2fcommunity%2findex.jsp&BV_SessionID=@@@1762603058.1029346109@@@&BV_EngineID=ccddadcfmffljdicgelceffdfgidgj.0)

**LEADERSHIP GRANTS:**

Capital One provides funding for Leadership Grants designed to create positive interactions for at-risk children. Previous successful applicants proposed projects that focused on collaboration of current service providers to enhance comprehensive services.

Requests must include:

- A letter written to Capital One on the company's non-profit letterhead
- A copy of 501 (c) (3) designation
- A current list of the Board of Directors
- A project budget
- Mission statement and overview of applying organization

Application packages must be sent to:

Capital One  
12060 0285  
11013 West Broad Street  
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

Link to related website: [www.capitalone.com/about/community/kids/](http://www.capitalone.com/about/community/kids/)

**HOUSING:**

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit, Christian Housing organization. Habitat is not a government agency, nor does it accept government funds for the construction of houses. However, Habitat considers all levels of government and governmental agencies partners in its mission to eliminate poverty housing. Habitat welcomes partnerships with governments to help "set the stage" for construction of houses. Stage setting may include funding and gifts of land, housing for rehabilitation, and infrastructure for streets, utilities and administrative expenses.

Link to related website: [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)

**EDUCATION GRANTS:**

AOL Time Warner announces the launch of "Mentors Online: The E-mentoring Tool Kit" software to link at-risk young people to caring adults, utilizing the Internet to break down time and location barriers. This program will provide a secure online environment for e-mail exchanges, tools for simple program management and evaluation, customizable websites and online training and access to resources for mentors.

For more information contact:

Dick Bartley (MENTOR)  
703-224-2266  
Steve Sigmund (AOLTW Foundation)  
212-484-6446

Link to related website: [www.aolfoundation.org](http://www.aolfoundation.org)

**TRANSPORTATION:**

The Toyota Mobility Program supports the mobility needs of Toyota owners and/or family members with physical disabilities. The Toyota Mobility Assistance Program provides cash reimbursement of up to

\$1,000 of the cost of qualifying aftermarket adaptive equipment, for drivers or passengers, when installed on any eligible purchased or leased new 2001, 2002 or 2003 Toyota vehicle. Refer to guidelines for detailed requirements.

The Toyota Financial Services Mobility Financing Program provides flexible, extended-term financing for persons with physical disabilities, or their families, for purchasing a new Toyota vehicle with the installed adaptive equipment (including installation costs). Please contact local Toyota dealer for details.

Link to related website: [www.toyota.com/html/shop/distinct/mobility/index.html](http://www.toyota.com/html/shop/distinct/mobility/index.html)

#### **HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announces 6.5 million dollars of funding for the Operation Lead Elimination Action Program. The goal of the program is to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in housing and to increase awareness of lead hazards in the home. Grant awards are made for 24-month performance periods. The Deadline for applications is October 31, 2002 and there is a formal application kit and process.

Link related to website: [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/otherhud.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/otherhud.cfm)

#### **CHILD CARE SERVICES:**

The Rosie O'Donnell For All Kids Foundation provides financial support to non-profit programs serving economically disadvantaged and at-risk children and their families. Grant program priority areas include childcare, after-school programs, education and other essential programs. The foundation's main focus is childcare, and first priority is given to programs serving low-income, urban areas where many families struggle to find quality childcare and early education programs. Letters of intent are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Specific grant guidelines are available.

For more information contact:  
Rosie's For All Kids Foundation  
PO Box 225  
Allendale, NJ 07401

Link to related website: [www.forallkids.org/html/guidelines.cfm](http://www.forallkids.org/html/guidelines.cfm)

#### **YOUTH AND EDUCATION:**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is interested in receiving concept papers or proposals that:

- Support healthy infant, child, and youth development by mobilizing, strengthening and aligning systems that affect children's learning.
- Mobilize youth, families and communities to influence institutions and policies that impact learning and achievement for vulnerable children and youth.
- Forge partnerships between education institutions and communities to promote learning, academic performance and workforce preparation among vulnerable young people.

The Kellogg Foundation has an online application process, and grants are also accepted through the mail. Please review the "How to Apply for a Grant" section of the website prior to submitting proposals.

For more information or to mail proposals contact:

Mrs. Deborah A. Rey  
Supervisor of Proposal Processing  
WK Kellogg Foundation

One Michigan Avenue West  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4058

Link to related website: [www.wkkf.org](http://www.wkkf.org)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS:**

Dominion Power awards grants and donates surplus equipment to eligible non-profit organizations serving the geographic regions where Dominion companies operate. Dominion's support of education is directed toward ensuring consistent standards of educational quality among the communities it serves, as well as preparing future workforces to function. The company supports early childhood and pre-college basic programs and job creation and training programs.

For more information contact:

Contributions Administrator  
Dominion Community Affairs, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
PO Box 26666  
Richmond, Virginia 23261

804-771-4417

Link to related website: [www.dom.com/about/community/policy.jsp](http://www.dom.com/about/community/policy.jsp)

**EVENT SUPPORT:**

Giant Food is pleased for the opportunity to review all requests for financial support. Major focal areas typically include:

- Homelessness and providing food to people in need
- Contributions to locally based neighborhood activities
- Support for young people

Giant requests that written proposals, on your organization's letterhead, be sent to:

Barry F. Scher  
Giant Food, Inc.  
Vice President of Public Affairs  
Department 599  
PO Box 1804  
Washington, DC 20013

Link to related website: [www.giantfood.com/community\\_charitable.htm](http://www.giantfood.com/community_charitable.htm)

**HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:**

The Freddie Mac Foundation invests in programs that help build better lives for children and families and strengthen communities. The foundation serves the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William and the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas Park, and Leesburg. Recognizing that there are many areas of need, the Freddie Mac Foundation giving strategy focuses on children whose families have limited resources and who are vulnerable to poor outcomes. Programs emphasizing integration of services that focus on family strengthening and youth development are given priority in funding.

The Freddie Mac Foundation will consider requests for support within the following funding priorities:

- The Early Years
- Elementary School Years
- Junior High and High School Years
- Children and Families in Crisis
- Advocacy and Public Awareness
- Conferences and Events

The Freddie Mac Foundation has an application process with extensive online support that is very user friendly. Grants must be submitted by March 3, 2003 for notification by May 12, 2003.

Completed grant applications should be mailed to the following address:

Freddie Mac Foundation  
C/o Administrative Coordinator  
8250 Jones Branch Drive  
Mail Stop A40  
McLean, Virginia 22102-3110

Link to related website: [www.freddiemacfoundation.org/core/grants](http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org/core/grants)